

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1165

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1165 is intended to provide a means for addressing truancy that best respects the involvement of parents in the education of their children. The bill affords greater latitude for school districts to develop written policies regarding excessive absenteeism and defines truancy in relation to each respective district's policy. LB1165 provides for written notice to parents or guardians when children are truant according to the district policy. If a student is habitually truant and absent more than five days in one quarter or ten days per school year the school district is to review the case, meet with the student's parent or guardian, and may file a report with the county attorney.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Fulton